





re Application of: Nelson

Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 10/706,947

Examiner: Gilbert

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: 11/14/2003

Title

: LAMINATE FLOORING

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- ____ Power of Attorney.
- Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

*Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run.* Notice of December 10, 1985 [108] [0.6. 34-35].

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension | Fee for other than | Fee for |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | (Months) | <u>small entity</u> | small entity |
| | one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| | two months | 450.00 | 225.00 |
| X | three months | 1,020.00 | 510.00 |
| | four months | 2,160.00 | 795.00 |

Fee \$1,020.00

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the

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| fee paid therefor of \$ | is deducted from the total f | fee | due |
| for the total months of ex | tension now requested. | | |

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

B. ____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

| THE FILING I | FEE HAS BEEN | CALCULATED | AS SHOWN | BELOW: | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | | SMALL | AMOUNT |
| Total Claims | 24 | 26 | 0 | Х | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | 4 | 4 | 0 | Х | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| () Multiple dependent claim fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ |
| | \$ 0.00 | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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